

ORISHISM IN JAMAICA

EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL DEMANDED

Washington, January 16.—Considerable valuable information is contained in the seventh annual report of the Interstate commerce commission. Special attention is called to the peculiar office of common carriers and the dependence of every occupation upon their facilities; the right of every person to receive just and equal treatment in all that pertains to public transportation, and the paramount purpose of regulating enactments to secure to the people actual enjoyment of this right. There must be a common and public rate prima facie just and reasonable which measures the lawful charge of the carrier.

Two classes of questions are involved in the consideration of a rate; one relates to the methods by which the justice and reasonableness of the rate may be ascertained, and the other to the measures by which observance of that rate is to be secured. Departure from the established tariff includes the offenses of rate cutting, rebates, underbilling, false weighing, false classification, and countless other devices by which unjust discrimination is effected. The only effective mode of dealing with discriminations arising through departure from the public rate is to place them in the category of criminal misdemeanors. Any redress by means of civil action for damages is manifestly inadequate. If such offenses escape detec-

and punishment that is not based on race or ethnicity. The Government has the criminal law machinery for that purpose, but because those charged with the administration of criminal law are unable to enforce it against individuals, the Government is unable to enforce under the act to regulate commerce that would constitute a criminal act, but in uncovering those who are engaged in it. That the public tariff charges are frequently departed from in particular localities, and that the Government is unable to enforce the act of the statute disregarded, is believed by many to be true. The legal truth of these violations may not be obtainable, yet the Government is unable to enforce the act with certainty. To attempt the extermination of illegal preferences by executing the provisions of the act, to ferret out the parties who are engaged in the same, to discover the parties who participate in them, and secure legal evidence of their participation, is a task of great magnitude. Enforcement is of course a difficult undertaking, in view of these facts it may be that the Congress to consider whether legislation should be enacted to prevent violations of secret discrimination by endeavoring to enforce the act.

With reference to the methods of carrying out these changes, which results from correcting and adhering to unjust rates, the commission says the importance of this submission is that it is the first time a systematic investigation of existing tariff rates and authority for their alteration was made by the Interstate Commerce Commission. These tariffs, and the standards of comparison, are those of the railroads themselves and represent their notions of proper remuneration, save in the case of the commodities to which special rates are applied. Connected with this submission, through the agency of this commission, are the great body of producers and consumers who are so vitally affected by the cost of transportation. The commission, in making this necessary service, have no voice in fixing the scale of charges and little power to prevent exactions or inequality, but it is the only agency that is authorized by federal authority. There is a growing conviction of national duty in this regard, and the notion that the strong arm of the government should be used to settle the matter between the carriers and the people is taken a firm hold upon public opinion.

To investigate these tariffs, require their reduction, and to make the rates more oppressive, and determine what are just and reasonable rates for public carriage is governmental function of the highest order. It is a function that is constant and universal necessity, and that is bound to be the terms upon which it is furnished are not burdensome or unequal. Many railway managers, unable to get their rates reduced, have endeavored to evade prior to the passage of the act to regulate commerce, view obedience to that statute from the standpoint of a private citizen, rather than as a governmental function. In some judicial proceedings also the design of the act is to prevent as well as cure transportation wrongs, and that its purpose should be construed liberally in favor of the reform. The intention of the act has not been fully recognized. But reluctance to regulation is diminishing, and trend of judicial decisions is toward

the performance of their public functions. The law was intended to bring about substantially reasonable charges, reduce pernicious favoritism to a minimum, and make the law in itself more effective by requiring to refrain from giving undue preference or facilities to persons and places. Although all expectations have not been realized, the operation and administration of the statute have brought about reforms in relations between employers and employees that the evils that existed prior to the law, and the threat to commercial emancipation, the commission presents a strong argument in favor of giving it authority to pre-empt the main question of the law. The report shows how the present depression of the country at large centers works injury to the general public as well as to railway invest-

commission states that there is no living upon which any railway insolvency must be attributed to the operation of the amount of stock paying no dividend. The amount of stock paying no dividend and the amount of bonds paid is noted in the report of the railroad commission. The amount necessary to construct and equip the properties, there would, under normal conditions of business, be much more than the amount of stock paying no dividend securities do, however, yield little or no return, and many railway managers are not willing to pay dividends to the holders of adequate revenue. The law operates to limit railway revenue by the amount of stock paying no dividend. The claim of these and undue participation in the operation of the railroad then upon the proposition that the law prohibiting wrongs works injury to the public interest is a claim of the public. The evils which carriers bring upon themselves by mistaken policies of rate making, and the evils which they bring upon their own effort, if not removable by specific legislation, not by attacks on the law with a view to its repeal or amendment, are evils which are sufficiently determined not to permit even a return to the railroad anarchy which would follow the interstate commerce commission.

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THE SUPERSTITION OF THE NATIVES

From The New York Sun.

"I have read the accounts of the latest fad of Obeahism in Jamaica with great anxiety," said a native of that West Indian island now resident in New York. "The description given a few days ago of 20,000 negroes bathing in the Hope river every week to wash away their sins and diseases was sufficient to alarm any one who is familiar with that country. In most places it might be looked upon as harmless religious enthusiasm, but not there; in Jamaica it is Obeahism pure and simple.

"The Obeah man of the West Indies is one of the hardest criminals to catch and convict, because his victims are their own people."

He has only to catch and bottle their shadow, as they firmly believe, to have them completely in his power. How often have they been seen to come down from the dark or in the shades of his thick mountain forests, to catch this open outbreak in Jamaica, and to bind them in a new and more dangerous light.

"Obeahism," he continued, "must be a difficult thing for Americans to understand, because of the many facts about it. It has had a deep hold upon the negroes of Jamaica for centuries, and it is more common in the West Indies, except Hayti and St. Vincent. It is often mistaken for a savage form of religion, but it is not so. It is a religion of the people, and it is a means of reaching it.

"It is necessary to know something about the Obeahism before its difficulties and dangers can be appreciated. We have in Jamaica about 600,000 inhabitants, of whom 400,000 are white or one in forty. The remainder are 450,000 blacks and 125,000 colored persons. A large majority of the population throughout the island, and

Living in rural districts, often in the mountains, in the smaller inland towns the people are substantially alike, being too small to estimate. Throughout the island are many large estates, inhabited usually by one white family and from forty to one hundred colored people. The colored people fill up the government schools and churches, and the few whites are widely scattered. The colored people are all nominally Christians, and many of them are sincere believers in Obeahism. We have a few ways down there of separating the pure blacks from the colored people or mixed races in our census reports, but the Indian blood runs in the veins of nearly all the colored people, and the head of colored persons.

Natives Poor and Superstitious.

"Our colored people are, perhaps, most indigent and at the same time most independent of the white people in the world. They have little, but their wants are few. Much of them on the large is too mountainous for cultivation, and they are obliged to go to the lowlands on a large cleared patch for a few shillings and find materials for a dwelling house ready to hand. Two or three days work will put the walls of a thatched house, and they will put a thatched roof, and a day or two more will put a stone floor. Water comes from the nearest spring, bananas and other fruits grow readily. There are thousands of

these little negro homes all over the island, and their occupants live and die in the deepest ignorance. The few good schools have been provided for more than half a century. The children often learn to read, but after they leave school they know no more than that was taught them.

"These country people, a large majority of the population, form little settlements around the towns, and the government provides them with churches, but while the people profess to be Christians, and occasionally go to church, they are without faith in any man but in a preacher. They have more faith, they have at least more fear of him, and sometimes not without reason. The Obeah man is always a brighter, sharper than any other man in the district. He has an easy way to provide himself with a few luxuries, and he must be able to make his comrades believe in him.

"The Obeah man is in the midst of his power, and he is a compounder of poisons, and at this he is ordinarily too skillful. He has no temple and pretends to no sacred rites beyond a few superstitions that he has no power to effect. He works on each as any of his companions, either on his own little place or on the neighboring

estate, and he does not often even pretend to have inherited his powers from his father. He picks up a trade, and in a small town it makes it profitable.

"It is an easy matter for any ordinary bright negro to establish a local reputation as an Obeah man. He can imagine himself as the little house he has just described, working either in his own fields or on the plantation, familiar with the needs and desires of his companions. He provides himself with a few of the more useful 'roosters' heads, among the first—and drops a sly hint here and there. One of his neighbors has injured him, perhaps, and the neighbor's wife is feeling seriously ill. A little home-made poison does it, and if he is smart there is no danger of his being caught. He companions begin to regard him with awe and to fear his magic, that moment has a magical effect on the Obeah man.

Methods of the Obeah Man.

"Before long some man, who has been

"Working in the plantation house—a colored man, of course—comes to him with a tale of woe. He says he has been discharged without pay, and instead of paying him in full the master has referred him to the magistrates, who have sent him away with only a fraction of his wages. He swears that the master has stolen his first out, the Obeah man says, and he will sue for it."

"I fetch him shadow, then him go dead," says the Obeah man.

"No; it is not so serious a case as that, he may say. He does not wish to have the master killed. But can he not be brought into saying what he owes? Or perhaps some of his horses or cattle might be killed?"

"Yes, have him to me!" the Obeah man says, "make him scare."

"In a few days the owner of the plantation walks to his gate, and finds lying on the path three white cows, and the man who has been discharged, who they suppose has been killed, lies on the ground, dead as a doornail. He knows, too, that they will not be able to, and he looks about and soon sees an empty bottle hanging from a neighbor's door."

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BUT THE GENUINE IS OVER THE SEA

Opeika, Ala., January 16 (Special)—
When she saw a telegram from the New York World this morning reading, "Our advice says Mrs. Charles Stewart Pannel is living quietly in Brighton, Ireland," Opeika's self-styled Kitty O'Shany charged her tactics considerable with the expectation of getting mad.
This she did, and did with a vengeance. And for a few minutes it looked as if The Constitution's correspondent was going to get licked.
There is no question about the lady being mysterious, and, what is more, she leaves the impression that she is anxious to be left alone. There is a mystery about her. There is no crack, either.

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escape the persecution following her. To another landlady she declared she was Mrs. Parnell's best friend, and she could not believe there would be a great revelation made.

It is pretty safe to say, however, that the late Mrs. Parnell is on the other side of the waters.

They Bought a Bank.

Birmingham, Ala., January 16.—(Special.)—Dr. Lew Sessions has sold his interest in the bank to the Alabama County Bank to Messrs. B. B. and E. E. Eley, who become president and cashier, respectively. Mr. J. A. Pouk retains his interest in the bank and is president.

Thomas Eusembush, a German boy who drove a delivery wagon, shot and fatally wounded Henry Miller, a young negro man, this morning. Eusembush was standing in front of a residence and had gone in to deliver some bread, when he saw Miller. In his absence, stole several loaves and started off with them. The German called to him to stop, but he did not. Eusembush fired on him, the ball taking effect in his back. The boy surrendered to another man standing by, pending the result of the negro's injuries.

Three Deaths in a Family.

Abbeville, Ala., January 16.—(Special.)—A few days ago Mr. Dave Johnson, of this county, died of a short illness. Successively he was buried before his twenty-four-year-

old daughter was taken ill with pneumonia and died. While a part of the family were in the hospital, the mother and daughter died of heart failure. Thus three apparently healthy, grown persons in one small family had died within a few days from entirely different causes, the deaths having no connection one with the other.

Their Sponsor Dead.

Birmingham, Ala., January 18.—(Special.)—Miss Mittie M. Smith, a 22-year-old girl, and sponsor of the Huey Guards, of East Lake, died at the home of her father this morning, having been stricken by a brother, who was the kailant young captain of the company, and in whose honor it was named. Her death occurred during the Christmas holidays, and his lovely sister has fallen a victim to the dreadful disease which has been spreading in her company will attend the funeral today.

Situation at Alabama Mines.

Corona, Ala., January 18.—(Special.)—The coal mines of Alabama, which are operated by the Corona Coal and Coke Company, are shut down, the men quitting work this morning. The situation is very serious, the probability of the Patton mines having to close down tomorrow. Nothing new in the situation here today. Everything quiet and at standstill.

Oil House Burned.

Birmingham, Ala., January 16.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the Birmingham Railway and Electric Company, located in the western part of the city, caught fire, and was soon consumed. Much of the oil was saved, and, while the fire and the loss of the building, the loss was not more than a few hundred dollars.

To Boom the Town.

Huntsville, Ala., January 16.—(Special.)—Huntsville has organized a chamber of commerce, with J. H. Smith, a leader in the city, as president, and J. M. Richardson as vice president. The club starts with practically all of the business men of the city as members, and great good is expected to result.

Cotton Mill Resumed.

Piedmont, Ala., January 16.—(Special.)—The Coosa cotton mill, which has been idle for several weeks past, resumed work today. The mill is now running and the familiar sound of the mill's big wheels as inspired the business men here, and the town is decidedly more cheerful.

Wash., Ga., yesterday more

Birmingham, Ala., January 16—(Special).—Eugene Byars, charged with the murder of his cousin, Sargent Eugene Walker, near this city ten days ago, was to have been tried on a preliminary trial today, but his attorneys secured a continuance on the ground of the defendant's illness. The trial was postponed until January 25th.

Triplets in Texasville.

Birmingham, Ala., January 18—(Special).—A negro woman who lives in Texasville, Barren county, gave birth today to three children—all boys. The boys are doing well, but the mother has died.

Tuskegee Conference.

Tuskegee, Ala., January 18—(Special).—The third annual Tuskegee negro conference will be held at Tuskegee, Ala., February 2, 1914.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is not the same, nervousness and the doctor's iron pills, she cannot be, for they make her feel like a different person," so they all

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The County

The county board after transacting business, discussed the matter of uniting with the city and share the expenses. The board expressed the opinion of the drainage commissioners that the county's share of the drainage work should be paid by the county. The board does not intend to pay cash, but in kind, of the drainage work.

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The Insurance Companies Will Rebuild the Old Capitol.

MILLEDGEVILLE ASKS THEM TO DO IT

Macon Has a New Bond Commissioner to Succeed Mr. Burke—Exposition Subscriptions Are to Be Solicited.

Macon, Ga., January 16.—(Special.)—The insurance companies that had policies on the old state capitol, known as the Middle Georgia Military and Agricultural college, which recently was badly damaged by fire, have decided to replace the building. The insurers met at Milledgeville a few days ago and after a careful inspection of the burned building, and a conference with the people of Milledgeville, agreed to rebuild the structure. The college will be preserved, and continue to educate the boys and girls of Georgia. The companies had the option, by their policies, either to clear the insurance in cash or replace the building. Ordinarily they prefer to pay the cash rather than be bothered with contracts and the anxiety of building, but so great was the desire of the people of Milledgeville that the companies replace the building instead of paying the money into the state treasury that they consented to do so. Had the money been paid into the treasury it could not be made available again for the college except by direct appropriation by the legislature, and the people of Milledgeville were afraid to risk the chances of the legislature making the appropriation, because of the trouble and annoyance that has prevailed in the last two legislative sessions. The people of Milledgeville have the feeling that the insurance companies of all trouble and annoyance about the rebuilding and will contract to the insurance company, as the work shall not cost the companies more than the amount of the insurance. The insurance companies have agreed to build the new building at Milledgeville, and the North British companies. Five thousand dollars of the amount was in the Macon fire.

The Money Available.
Today at 12 o'clock a committee consisting of Messrs. Virgil Powers and J. N. Hatcher, of the Macon fire, and Messrs. C. B. Willingham, of the citizens' advisory committee, and Aldermen B. W. Sperry and C. D. Findlay met with the fire commissioners at the office of President Brown to learn how much money could be made immediately available for the purpose of rebuilding. It was shown that the commission has \$20,000, carried over from the last year, and \$10,000 loaned out and \$7,000 in state of Georgia bonds. These bonds can be sold, so the bond commission can furnish about \$37,000 with which to begin work immediately on the sewers. By the time this amount has been expended the commission will doubtless have other funds available, and will be able to buy sewer bonds, but should this not be the case some of the sewer bonds could be sold to parties other than the commission, and, if necessary, the commission could buy back these bonds when it had available funds. Through the people voted for the issuance of \$200,000 of sewer bonds, it is now estimated that the sewer bonds will be \$180,000. The above mentioned committee will meet with the general committee tomorrow afternoon.

A New Bond Commissioner.
A short time ago Mr. T. C. Burke, resigned as a member of the bond commission of the city of Macon to accept the position of a fire commissioner. The city charter he could not hold two city offices, so he resigned from the bond commission. Today Mr. Calder B. Willingham was elected Mr. Burke's successor to the bond commission. The selection is an eminently proper one in every respect. Mr. Willingham is one of Macon's highly respected citizens. He is a successful business man and successful financier. The bond commission is composed of some of the best and most successful citizens of the city. Mr. Brown is the popular and able president of the commission. He has the affairs of the commission on his tongue's end at any time, and is especially willing to impart information concerning the business of the commission. The interests of the city are well guarded and guarded by him and the commission.

The County Commissioners.
The county commissioners met today and after transacting considerable routine business, discussed the proposition of uniting with the city to drain the swamp and share the expense. The commissioners expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the drainage and draining of the swamp, and the city of Macon is to be the county's share of the work should be done by the county chancery. The commissioners will ask the road commissioners to consent for the gang to do the swamp work. It is said that the services of the county are especially needed on the public roads at this time.

Committee of Ten.
The committee of ten appointed to make preliminary arrangements for the canvass for the stock for the past year, for the company met today and accomplished much preliminary work. It is probable that tomorrow afternoon the committee will meet at the board of trade rooms. The people of Bibb county and the city are greatly interested in the success of the exposition company and are anxious to see the company succeed. The committee is composed of some of the best and most successful citizens of the city. The committee is especially willing to impart information concerning the business of the commission. The interests of the city are well guarded and guarded by him and the commission.

Fire in a Grocery.
Gadsden, Ala., January 16.—(Special.)—Fire tonight in Alabama City, a suburb of Gadsden, destroyed the grocery store of Shropshire & Woodruff. It is supposed that the store was robbed and then the store was burned. No fire had been in the store all day. The store was owned by Shropshire & Woodruff. The loss is \$3,000; no insurance. The loss on the stock of goods is \$1,200, with no insurance.

Tendered His Resignation.
Birmingham, Ala., January 16.—(Special.)—Rev. W. S. Rogers, who has been pastor of the Baptist church here for the past year, tonight tendered his resignation, to take effect February 1st. He has accepted a call to the First Baptist church, Lake County, Fla. It was with a great deal of emotion that the church accepted his resignation.

THE WAY THEY'RE PUT UP.
In sealed glass jars, is enough in itself to recommend the Pleasant P. Pellets. It keeps them fresh and reliable. You can't see the big, old-fashioned pills in wooden packages. But these little Pellets are better at every point. By their tonic or strengthening effect on the lining membrane of the intestines, they increase the natural action of the bowels, and permanently cure the constipation. Pleasant P. Pellets. Sold by Dr. J. C. Williams, 101 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo. They are the smallest, in size, the easiest to take, and the easiest in the way they act. They're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is returned.

Nothing can be "just as good." Tricky dealers always have things to urge upon you which are better for them to sell, but bad for you to buy.

WAR ON GAMBLERS.

Chief Williams Is Determined to Run Them Out of Town.

ATLANTA BOYS GOING TO THE FIGHT

They Are Under Ten, but Enthusiastic Over the Corbett-Mitchell Contest. Central's Receivers Inspecting.

Columbus, Ga., January 16.—(Special.)—Last night, about 10 o'clock, a squad of policemen, led by Chief Williams, raided a gambling saloon in the rear of a barber shop at the Centennial wagon yard, and as the result J. M. Reese, Joe Albers, Sam Gordon and Joe Williams, all young white men, spent the night at the police headquarters, and this morning, before the recorder, waived a hearing, and were placed under \$400 each.

A poker table, thirty-five stacks of chips, several decks of cards and about \$25 in money were also captured by the officers. The raid is the latest in a series of raids which Chief Williams is determined to run the gamblers out of town. He is backed by the police commissioners and all good citizens of Columbus. A telegram has been received in Columbus announcing the death, at his home, near Millwood, Clark county, Virginia, of Captain W. C. Nelson, at one time a citizen of Columbus. Captain Nelson died after a long and painful illness, which was the ultimate result of a wound through the lung, received while leading his company, the Nelson Rifles, of the famous Stonewall brigade, in the first battle of Manassas, Dr. F. O. Tucknor's beautiful and noble portrait of Captain Nelson, which was presented to the city of Columbus by the Nelson Rifles, the latter having been captured by the enemy.

The election of a county school commissioner, Captain N. C. Oatis, resigned, will take place next Tuesday. The date has been decided upon by President Jackson, of the county board, according to the provisions of the State School Commissioner's act.

Newspapers.
The two boys from Atlanta have been ordered confined in jail for a week. It is hoped that the communication from the boys to the Atlanta relatives, the infants say that they are on their way to the Corbett-Mitchell fight.

New Board Organized.
Cuthbert, Ala., January 16.—(Special.)—The mayor and council of 1893 held their last meeting last night. At the conclusion of the meeting the following officers for 1894 were elected: Mayor, J. H. Moore, as mayor; J. H. Douglas, D. M. Jacobs, Ab. Jones, John H. Sealy and Robert Toombs, Jr., as aldermen. The council also elected the following officers: John D. Webb, treasurer; succeeding J. H. Moore, as clerk; J. H. Douglas, D. M. Jacobs, Ab. Jones, John H. Sealy and Robert Toombs, Jr., as aldermen. The council also elected the following officers: John D. Webb, treasurer; succeeding J. H. Moore, as clerk; J. H. Douglas, D. M. Jacobs, Ab. Jones, John H. Sealy and Robert Toombs, Jr., as aldermen.

Has the Other Two.
Savannah, Ga., January 16.—(Special.)—Captain Tom Hanlon, brought in Sale Yarbrough and John M. Cram last night and placed them in the common jail of Hall county. He captured the brace of safe blowers in Jackson county at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The boys were taken to the jail in Hall county, and the other two of the gang in sight.

Thomasville's Election.
Thomasville, Ga., January 16.—(Special.)—The municipal election held here today was quiet, there being little or no opposition. The following were elected: Mayor, H. W. Hopkins, mayor; G. W. Herring, S. L. Hayes, W. C. Pittman, H. H. Jorger, E. M. Mallette and G. J. Hopkins, aldermen. All ex-officio. Hopkins and Hopkins were members of the old board.

Young Men's Christian Association.
New York, January 16.—The world's committee of Young Men's Christian Association, with headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland, have just issued the call for the thirteenth international conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of all countries, to be held in the city of New York, the conference will continue until the 6th of June. It will include a public thanksgiving service in St. Paul's cathedral on June 1st, preceded by the Right Reverend Bishop of Ripon, D.D., and a reception on June 6th, the jubilee day, at Royal Albert Hall, South Kensington.

A Soap Factory Robbed.
Zanesville, Ohio, January 16.—(Special.)—This morning three masked men entered the soap factory of Schultz & Co., overpowered Watchman Day, and after binding and gagging him, threw him in a sack. The safe was then blown open and \$3,000 in checks, \$200 in money and a diamond ring were taken. The robbers then made their escape.

"OLD TIMES AND NEW."
Colonel J. P. Sanford Delighted His Retired at 10 o'clock from the lecture hall of the Young Men's Christian Association last night. After a short and eloquent and captivating lecture of Colonel J. P. Sanford. His subject was "Old Times and New," and from beginning to end it was replete with rare incidents and humorous anecdotes. From the very start he had his audience with him, and along the highways leading to ancient Rome, the ruins of Pompeii, the pyramids of Egypt, and the great places of historic interest in the old world, he carried his hearers, regaling them with his humor and delightful bits of information. It was an entertaining lecture and a full of instruction. Colonel Sanford is a native of Louisiana, and is one of the finest specimens of the physical man that has ever been to this city. A massive head, shoulders a broad pair of shoulders, illuminated with an eye at once suggestive of power and radiant with kindness. It was a lecture worth hearing, and one that did everybody good who heard it.

MAKING ITS RENTAL

General Manager Scott Reports on the Georgia's Earnings.

AUGUSTA MERCHANTS CLOSE UP

An Old Man Disappears and His Sons Think That He Has Been Murdered and Robbed.

Augusta, Ga., January 16.—(Special.)—The Georgia railroad directors held their bi-monthly meeting today. A report was made stating that the \$100,000 bond had been filed and accepted by Governor Northen and the bank was now a legalized state deposit. General Manager Scott made a report for the six months just passed, showing that the net earnings of the road during that time amounted to \$410,000. He stated that he thought there would be no difficulty in earning \$100,000 in the next six months, which would liquidate the \$300,000 yearly rental of the road. Resolutions of respect to the memory of Major Daniel N. Spear were adopted.

Mullarky & Harty, retail dry goods merchants, failed today. Their store was closed this afternoon by Sheriff O'Connor under foreclosure of a mortgage held by William Gallagher, of Mayo, Ireland, a nephew of Mr. Mullarky, for \$11,000. The firm this morning gave fourteen mortgages, amounting to \$12,575. They preferred all local creditors and gave Seft, Miller & Co., of New York, a mortgage for \$3,000. News of the failure of the firm was a surprise and regret for the firm was composed of two young men. Mr. Mullarky says their trouble was due to poor collections. The firm had a stock of \$10,000 of goods, and \$1,000 of notes and accounts. The liabilities, it is not thought, will exceed \$30,000. Mr. Mullarky thinks he and his partner will be able to get a settlement with their creditors and reopen business in a short while. Other mortgages given are to the Irish American Investment Company of America, for \$1,000; to the National Exchange Bank, \$3,000; to Harry A. Harty, \$3,000; to J. F. Fannery, of Savannah, \$500; to John A. Brenner, executor, \$3,000; to King mill, \$500; to Sibley mill, \$4,000; to J. H. Harty, \$500; to Maggie L. Harty, \$4,000; to J. H. Harty, \$500.

The annual meeting of directors of the Irish American Dime Savings bank for 1893 was held at the National Exchange Bank, \$3,000; to Harry A. Harty, \$3,000; to J. F. Fannery, of Savannah, \$500; to John A. Brenner, executor, \$3,000; to King mill, \$500; to Sibley mill, \$4,000; to J. H. Harty, \$500; to Maggie L. Harty, \$4,000; to J. H. Harty, \$500.

How He Was Caught.
Americus, Ga., January 16.—(Special.)—The sensation of the hour is the escape of a man from the prison here. He was taken to the prison last night on the 9:15 train. Bessford was seen at 11 o'clock Monday night by a gentleman, but not doing any business, he was taken to the prison. He was seen at 11 o'clock Monday night by a gentleman, but not doing any business, he was taken to the prison. He was seen at 11 o'clock Monday night by a gentleman, but not doing any business, he was taken to the prison.

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"MENDUD" GETS AWAY

Bessford Quietly Steps Away from the Convict Camp.

RECAPTURED AT AMERICUS YESTERDAY

In the Future All His Privileges Will Be Curtailed, and He Will Have to Take Rough Prison Fare.

"Mr. Mend" Bessford, Georgia's patriotic convict, book writer and prince of confidence men, gave an exhibition of dullness that does not reflect credit upon his past record of smoothness, by escaping from the convict camp night before last and being recaptured a few hours later.

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